

## Science

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Purple loosestrife and zebra muscles are two examples that can take over an ecosystem. These plants and animals were introduced from other ecosystems.

- Look at page 54 in your textbook. Fill in the table.

Letter	Plant or animal	How they change an ecosystem
A	Lichens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• produce acids</li><li>• break down rocks</li><li>• add to soil</li></ul>
B	mosses + ferns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• add to soil</li></ul>
C	grasses + flowering weeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• attract insects</li><li>• add to soil</li></ul>
D	bushes + trees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• attract birds + mammals</li><li>• add to soil</li></ul>